

More than \$112,000 will purchase new ambulance

Burlington County - Congressman John Adler today announced \$112,500 in federal funding for the Browns Mill Emergency Squad. The federal funding is intended to support the recruitment and retention of emergency response personnel, through additional resources and training.

"Our emergency responders risk their lives to keep our families safe," Congressman John Adler said. "Burlington County residents deserve their fair share of federal resources."

The Browns Mill Emergency Squad will use the funds to purchase a new ambulance. According to Township officials, the Emergency Squad presently operates outdated ambulances, and was in dire need of an upgrade.

"This federal funding will help keep our community safe," said Chief Ryan Meade of the Browns Mill Emergency Squad. "I am grateful for the Congressman's support to make sure our emergency personnel have the resources they need."

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency awarded this grant under the Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) Program. These funds will enhance the ability of first responders to attain and maintain 24-hour staffing and to assure that our communities have adequate protection from fire and other hazards.

Last year, Congressman Adler hosted several workshops to ensure local public safety departments were informed about the federal grant process. He supported the Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act and the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, which provided increased funding for Assistance to Firefighters Grants.

Congressman Adler recently announced more than \$169,000 for local Moorestown firefighters, over \$32,000 for a Lumberton fire company and nearly \$9,000 for the Vincent Fire Company.